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4-H Keynotes March/April 2023

Happy Spring Everyone!

We've had a busy winter & spring with more opportunities on the way.

The Food Booth Schedule is set & ready to go. Please consider signing up your family, your club, your teen or yourself! Stipends to clubs are available when a team of 3 youth & 1 adult sign up.

Youth Non-Ownership program deadline has changed to **May 31** to ensure youth have adequate time for an educational experience.

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Hello 4-H,

The count down to the fair is on! If you haven't already now is a good time to start making leasing decisions.

I am happy to say we have new clubs and volunteers and that this is an amazing time to grow with 4-H.

As always if you need anything at all do not hesitate to reach out.

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Lisa L. VanGuilder.

Opportunities for You

4-H Food Booth Season is almost Here!

- We are looking for volunteers for Food Booth Clean-up scheduled for Saturday April 22. Please contact us with your availability. 518-746-2560
- Antique & Flea Market Show May 6—7: We are looking for any clubs to sign up for shifts. Each club that sends a team of 3 youth & 1 adult earns \$30 for their club. Please check out the Food Booth Flyer for shifts.

Tractor Supply Co Paper Clover: April 26-May

6. When at TCS, customers can add \$1 or more at check-out. That donation supports 4-H leadership activities. Last year Washington County received over \$2500! We have social media graphics that you can share on your social media. Also, think about creating a static display or poster to post in one either the Granville or Greenwich store. We have giveaways if your club wanted to have a table in the store. Let us know how we can support you. Send us any photos for our Facebook post or in the next edition of Keynotes. #4-Hpaperclover

4-H Leaders Scholarship: The Washington County 4-H Leaders Scholarship Fund provides \$500 scholarships to Washington County 4-H members & alumni. The applications are due by the end of the day **May 15**. For applications contact our office OR it can be found at: <http://washington.cce.cornell.edu/youth-4-h/4-h-forms>

Animal Science Non-ownership program: Many years ago, NYS Agriculture & Markets worked with 4-H staff to develop a program that provides animal science opportunities for non-farm youth. Non-ownership/leased animals paperwork is now due **Wednesday May 31** at the end of the business day. Youth/Lessors can mail it to the address above OR email it to washington@cornell.edu OR fax it to 518-746-2419. All electronic submissions must be followed up with a hard copy delivered to our office. The "Animal Lease Agreement" along with the updated "Youth Non-ownership Policy" are available at: <https://washington.cce.cornell.edu/youth-4-h/4-h-forms>. The updated policy is also at the end of this issue of Keynotes. Do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Youth Showmanship Clinic: The Washington County Fair & 4-H are hosting a Youth Showmanship clinic on Saturday June 10 on the Fairgrounds. Clinics will be offered for:

Beef Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats, Dairy Cattle, Poultry

To register you click on the link below or visit their Washington County Fair website or Facebook page.

[Youth Showmanship Clinic](#)



2023 Capital District Dairy Bowl

We had 16 members and 8 adults come together to make 5 teams. 1 Novice, 2 Juniors, 2 Seniors and staff such as announcers, time and score keepers. Maddy Rea, senior team, and Jacob Moore, Junior team, both earned spots to compete at the state level! Our Beginner Team placed first! Honorable mentions: Clayton & Evalyn Burch, Landon & Lucas Nolan, Max Harsha, Hudson Logan all scored in the top 10 on their respective levels!

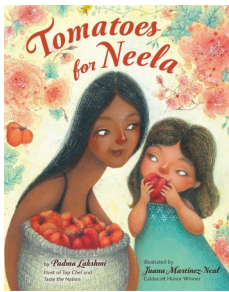
Huge SHOUT OUT to Karen Rea as coordinator Senior coach, Lori Benson as Junior coach & Meghan English as Beginner Coach! A big thanks to all the parents that stepped up to help on the day of the event.

Newsorthy

Public Presentations: Cathy Sweet and JoAnne Booth led our 4-H Public Presentations program this year. We had 16 children present this year and look forward to that number growing. Each presenter received a bright red shirt! **Jenna Purdy** of Lucky Bums was selected for District Public Presentations.

A big THANK YOU to JoAnne for organizing the Easton site. We also thank our judges & volunteers: **David Shippee, Taylor Stone & Jack Sweet.**

Goat Kid Scholarship: The winner is **Hope Escapito!** She is waiting to hear from the breeder for the goat kids to be born!



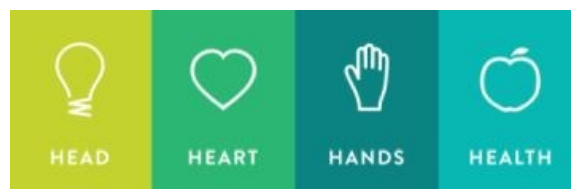
Ag Literacy Week: If you have any second graders at home please ask them if they have been read “Tomatoes for Neela”? Who read it to them? And of course, did they like it?

4-H Shooting Sports: Southern Program has 13 youth and Northern Program has 27. We are so thankful for the amazing turn out and the talented volunteers who donate themselves to us to make this possible:

Clinton Brynes, Tom Duclos, Ptarmigan Etman, Octave Flores, George Gedney, Bryan Genevick, Mark Mahoney, Clint Snow Jr., Steven Sutliff, Walter Sutliff Jr., Tom Twiss, Bill, and Darci Webster. Also Junior Instructors: **Bobby Brisbin, Grant LaRose, & Drake Webster.**

Thanks and a huge amount of respect to all of you for making this possible.

If clubs or individuals would like to share their news with us, email llv25@cornell.edu or mail it to CCE Washington County 415 Lower Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839



Contact us – email washington@cornell.edu or call 518-746-2560 or 1-800-548-0881 to sign up or for more information on any of the above articles or help with any of these links.

Shout out: We recently found out a former 4-Her is headed to the military - **Emmaline Barker** of Hartford, NY will be serving our country. She is so brave and we hope some of the skills she has learned in 4-H will assist her in following her dreams. We bow our hats to you in honor! Let us not forget her sister **Abby** who has always taken her riding lessons and other commitments seriously. She hopes to have a life long companion in her new trusty side kick named Coal. Nothing is more rewarding then seeing members of 4-H shine.

Crystal Clovers of Cambridge: Are trucking along this season. For February they made Valentines and in March leprechauns! We love reading about what they have going on and hope they and others continue to send updates.

Wampeack Creek Kids of Cambridge: They had their first meeting this year. They had a firehouse visit while learning about safety. Thank you to the adults for planning this stimulating experience. #futureherosinthemaking



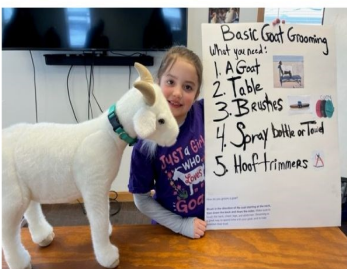
4-H MEANS GROWTH





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4-H Shooting Sports



Tiki Time





4-H FUN !



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

APRIL 26-MAY 5, 2023

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



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Announcing the 2023
4-H Food Booth Schedule!

May 6-7
Antique & Flea Market
Show
Saturday!
6:30 am - 1 pm; 12 - 5:30 pm
Sunday
7:30 am - 1 pm; 12 - 4:30 pm

Washington County Fair
August 21 - 27
A full schedule will be released in
June for both the Food Booth &
Milkshake Booth

August 5 - 6
Antique & Flea Market
Show
Saturday!!!
6:30 - 1; 12 - 5:30
Sunday
7:30 - 1; 12 - 4:30

The better staffed our
shifts are, the more profit
we can earn!

Sign up TODAY! Sign up often!
Please email washington@cornell.edu
or call us at:
746-2560 or 800-548-0881
Bring a friend to work with you!

September 23- 24
Adirondack Wool & Arts
Festival
Saturday
7:30 - 12:30; 11:30 - 5
Sunday
8:30 - 12:30; 11:30 - 4:30

Washington County Fair
Showmanship Day
June 10
Shifts
TBD

Clubs earn \$30 per shift worked at
any of the weekend events!

Animal Lease Agreement Policy Youth Non-Ownership Papers Due May 31

Youth participating in 4-H Animal Science projects learn and practice life skills, emphasizing decision-making, acquiring knowledge, and taking personal responsibility through participation in 4-H animal science opportunities such as project animal care and judging. Youth develop competencies in animal science, including an understanding of animal sciences and animal management and an awareness of agricultural issues in society (e.g., concern for animal well-being and increasing public agricultural literacy.) Youth have opportunities to learn about the parts of an animal, breeds, costs to raise animals, how to care for animals and much more. And, youth can learn about animals without owning one!

Many years ago, NYS Agriculture and Markets worked with 4-H staff to develop a program that provides animal science opportunities for non-farm youth. This began the Non-Ownership Program.

The Non-Ownership Program is administered through Cornell Cooperative Extension for youth; 4-H membership is not required. Youth and the animal owner work together to make this experience possible.

The program is open **ONLY** to those youth who do not own animals of that species. For example, youth whose family owns dairy cattle cannot lease dairy cattle but could lease sheep or beef cattle.

Please note:

- A Lessor/owner cannot lease to a member of the same farm operation.
- The Lessee/youth that lives on a family farm cannot lease from another family member, nor lease that species from another farm.
- **NEW:** If they choose, youth may lease **and show, two** non-owned animals of a single species. **However, if they choose to exhibit and show two animals, they must be in different classes.** If a youth wanted to lease two (to have a backup) and only bring/show one of them, that is also acceptable. Note: A cow/calf pair counts as 2 animals.
- The youth must be involved with the care of the leased animal(s). Care includes, but is not limited to: feeding, cleaning pens, training the animal to lead/ride, clipping, and learning about the animal's management and health.

It is the youth's responsibility to work with the owner to submit all required paperwork for the Non-Ownership Program. Youth exhibitors must complete entries, stall requests, and submit health papers for the Youth Department of Washington County Fair (and NYS State Fair if applicable). *Please note: The animal must be entered under the owner's name in the Open Class Department.*

The 4-H office needs to have all required information for leased animals before the paperwork is returned to the lessee. If forms remain incomplete, the animal is not eligible to be shown at the Fair by that youth.

The Animal Lease Agreement form(s) **MUST** be received or postmarked by the **CCE/4-H office** by **May 31 at 4:30 PM!** These forms may be faxed to 518-746-2419, or emailed as scanned documents (not attached as photos) by the deadline. However, hard copies must be delivered to the office either by the mail or in person.

The Animal Lease Agreement Form is on our website <https://washington.cce.cornell.edu/youth-4-h/4-h-forms>, or we can mail or email it to you. If you have questions about this program, please call our office at 518-746-2560/800-548-0881 or email washington@cornell.edu.

Annual 4-H Calendar

January		July	Sew 4U— TBA K9 Kids— TBA Pullorum Clinic— July 12 Dairy Goat Classic— July 30
February	Public Presentations Tips— February 21 Teen Lean In— February 23 Winter Fest— February 25 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training February 25—26	August	Antique & Flea Market Show— August 5—6 Youth Building Judging— August 19 County Fair August 21—27 Exhibits leave for State Fair— August 31
March	4-H Shooting Sports Begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1 Northern Program • March 4 Southern Program 4-H Dairy Bowl— March 11 Public Presentations— March 11 Public Presentations— March 18 Quilt Workshop— March 18 Ag Literacy Week— March 20-24 Tractor Safety Orientation— March 30	September	Re-enrollment forms hit the mail State Fair exhibits returned— September 5 Adirondack Wool & Arts Festival— September 23—24 4-H Club Year 2022-2023 ends — September 30
April	4-H Skeet Club— TBA 4-H Tractor Safety— April 10-12, 15 NYS 4-H Capital Days— April 16—18 Food Booth Clean Up —April 22 District Public Presentations— April 22 Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover— April 26—May 5	October	4-H Club Year 2023-2024 begins— October 1 New Volunteer Orientations begin Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover— TBA
May	TSC Paper Clover— April 26—May 5 New Member Deadline— May 1 Antique & Flea Market Show — May 6—7 4-H Scholarship Due— May 15 Animal Lease Deadline— May 31	November	Re-enrollments are due November 1 Achievement Breakfast— TBA CCE Annual Meeting — TBA Office Closed November 22– 24
June	Move Your Way Trails Day— June 3 Showmanship Day & Tack Sale — June 10 4-H Career Explorations— June 27—29	December	Late Enrollment Deadline December 31 . Any inactive Members & Leaders get archived Office Closed December 25—January 1